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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 7291

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0470

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CY

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING - SITREP SIX OF FEBRUARY 19

REF NICOSIA 0469

1. FOLLOWING SITREP NUMBER SIX AS OF 1850Z HOURS BASED ON
REPORTS FROM EMBOFF AT AIRPORT TERMINAL: FIRST LIGHT,
THEN HEAVY FIRE HAS OCCURRED ON AIRPORT RUNWAY BETWEEN
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CYPRIOT NATIONAL GUARD (CNG) TROOPS AND EGYPTIAN COMMANDO UNIT.
EMBASSY NOT CERTAIN WHAT TRIGGERED THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE, BUT
8-0 CNG TROOPS HAD FIRST MOVED ONTO RUNWAY, THEN JEEPS LOADED
WITH EGYPTIANS SWOOPED IN BEHIND AND APPARENTLY RAIDED AIRCRAFT.
SPORADIC FIRING IS CONTINUING.

2. BASED ANOTHER RELIABLE SOURCE, IT APPEARS THAT ALL

EGYPTIANS ABOARD AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN KILLED, HOWEVER THIS
INFORMATION HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.
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